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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

In re the Application of :  
Wusi C. Maki et al : Group Art Unit: 1641  
  
Serial No. 10/567,233 : Examiner: Yu, Melanie J.  
  
Filed: February 6, 2006 : (571) 272-2933  
  
For a Patent for : Date: August 24, 2009  
MOLECULAR DETECTOR

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On August 5, 2009, a Revocation of Power of Attorney with a New Power of Attorney was filed in the Patent Office together with a Statement under 3.73(b) signed by the assignee of this application. On that same day as required, two assignment documents, one from 5 of the six named inventors and one from the remaining one inventor, were filed in the Patent Office.

On August 14, 2009 a Denial of Request for Power of Attorney, attached hereto, was issued by the Patent Office and sent to me, the undersigned attorney. The Denial of Request stated that the Certificate under 3.73(b) had not been received.

On August 20, 2009, I contacted the Application Assistance Unit at the telephone number indicated on the bottom of the Denial of Request and was informed that the Examiner

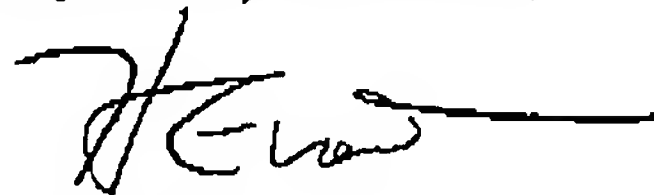
should be contacted. On August 24, 2009, I spoke with Examiner Melanie Yu who indicated that the Certificate under 3.73(b) had been received and requested I call the Application Assistance Unit again to determine what the problem might be.

I then called the Application Assistance Unit and was informed that the Certificate under 3.73(b) was defective because it did not state the Reel and Frame numbers for the recordation of the assignment of this application to the assignee. I responded that it was not possible to do that at the time that the 3.73(b) Certificate was filed because, in accordance with the instructions checked at the bottom of the 3.73(b) form, the documentary evidence of the chain of title (assignment from the inventors to the assignee) to the assignee is concurrently being submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11 and, therefore, the information regarding the Reel and Frame numbers was not available at that time.

The Application Assistance Unit then informed me that what I had to do was to re-submit the 3.73(b) Certificate that had previously been submitted but that I should hand-write the reel and frame numbers on the document. Therefore, submitted herewith is the same Statement under 3.73(b) that was submitted on August 5, 2009 but with the Reel and Frame numbers indicated at box 3A.

With this submission, it is submitted that the Power of Attorney request should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

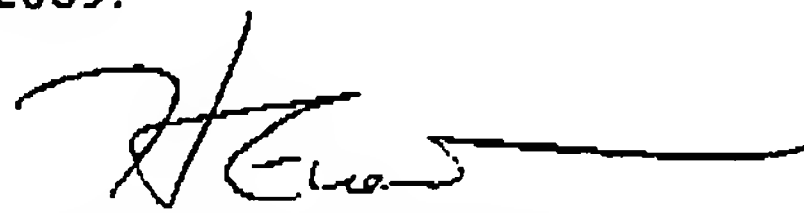


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Dated: August 24, 2009



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